1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO 2 3 CARLOS RODRÍGUEZ ROBLEDO 4 Plaintiff 5 CIVIL NUMBER: 98-1547 (JAG) V. 6 7 PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER **AUTHORITY AND XYZ INSURANCE** 8 **COMPANIES** 9 **Defendants** 10 11 12 13 <u>ORDER</u> 14 This case has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate-Judge for a report and 15 recommendation as to all pending dispositive motions. 16 17 Presently pending before the Court is a Motion for Summary Judgment filed by third party 18 defendants (Docket No. 61) and defendant PREPA's opposition thereto (Docket No. 66). At the 19 June 29, 2001 status conference, the Court also granted defendant PREPA until August 17, 2001 to 20 file a motion for summary judgment. 21 22 In the Pretrial Report (Docket No. 96) defendant PREPA has contested the Court's diversity 23 jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a). However, defendant PREPA has not filed any motion 24 pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (b) (1) challenging this Court's subject-matter jurisdiction. 25 26 27



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In the event defendant PREPA continues to challenge federal diversity jurisdiction in the present case, the Court hereby instructs defendant to file any such motion accompanied by a memorandum of law in support thereof, on or before August 17, 2001. In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 19th day of July, 2001. GUSTAVO A. GELPÍ United States Magistrate-Judge